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GREAT JOKE

Says Col. Sanford

Referring to His Part In Campaign Opening.

Regrets That He Was Not Made "Water Boss."

Burdensome Honors Conferred by the Ring.

An Independent Republican--Senator Alexander's Silence.

When the Republican executive committee made Col. H. C. Sanford chairman of the entertainment committee for Roosevelt day it no doubt congratulated itself upon its deep sagacity and clever diplomacy. The play was entirely too brazen-faced, however to serve its purpose well. The action was inspired by the Ring, whose members thought something should be done for the purpose of soothing Mr. Sanford's feeling after he had been defeated in such an unfair and shameful manner.

But when any of the Ring politicians get ahead of Col. Sanford, when they come out into the light, it will be very singular indeed.

A Great Joke.

Whenever anyone speaks to Mr. Sanford about his being appointed chairman of one of the committees, he indulges in a hearty laugh. The Colonel is inclined to be humorous when he refers to the matter. He also expresses considerable irony.

"I regret that I wasn't put on as water boss, or placed in charge of the electric lights," said he when chatting with a reporter for the DEMOCRAT Friday evening.

"But I am willing to accept the burdensome honors that the Ring is now conferring on me. I am also thankful that it permits me to live." So awkward and genuinely small has this little play been, that there is no mistaking its purpose.

And then the Colonel once more gave himself up to laughter. He has little patience with those who in the pretense of political philanthropy attempt to decorate fraud in the name of party principle.

Happy With the Situation.

"I'm perfectly happy with the situation," continued Mr. Sanford. "Every time that I am defeated I become stronger with the people, and before long I shall have gathered such force that the Ring cannot hurt me. I am a Republican in principle--an Independent Republican."

Independent Republican.

He was asked if being an independent Republican had any significance relative to his supporting the entire Republican ticket this fall. To this question Mr. Sanford replied, "No."

Alexander's Quietness is Significant.

Speaking of Senator J. Park Alexander, who was "slaughtered" in the house of his friends by the local Hannanites, Col. Sanford said: "Mr. Alexander is a very energetic man. His present quietness in politics is indicative that a storm of pent-up wrath is brewing."

Wash Johnston as a Manager.

"The most wonderful statesmanship that I have seen displayed for some time is that of Wash Johnston building the big dam founded on sand and built on sand," said the Colonel. "This dam which was built across the race, between West Reservoir and the lake, near Thornton's, was for the accommodation of the fish and game club of Turkeyfoot, and those interested in the fisheries. This dam was built at the State's expense, some saying that it cost about \$400. Just what the real purpose in building the pond was has not been definitely stated; but it was built upon sand and a few months ago the floods came and beat against and washed it away. When the mighty sand embankment gave way the flood continued down to the highway bridge called 'Fountain's Crossing,' and utterly destroyed its foundation, incurring a loss of about \$500 to the bridge. The County Commissioners will have to repair the bridge at the cost to the county. Johnston ought to be made pay \$500 out of his own pocket to the State for such utter foolishness."

Should Abandon the Canal.

"If the people of Ohio appreciate

THE WEATHER:

Fair tonight--Sunday moderate temperature.

the situation, and look out for their own interests, they will abandon the canal within a year. People of the remote counties are bearing an equal portion of the expenses of operating the canal with those who live on its borders and they are deprived by the beautiful scenery on its border and the miasma arising therefrom. It seems impossible that the people will permit the continuance of the canal much longer.

"The waters from the reservoirs will be a necessity for water supplies to the city of Akron and the right could already have been obtained for small consideration, had not the value thereof been magnified by the poor judgement of certain parties.

Political Machine.

"The state canals have been kept up for more than 20 years as a political machine, otherwise they would have been abandoned long ago. As a money loser to taxpayers the institution has been a success from its earliest inception. The arguments made in favor of continuing the operations of the canals are that they oppose the railroads and freight transportation systems. Now, as for doing that, they fail flatly. The railroads forget that Ohio has such a thing as canals.

Was Never Used.

"I 1834 there was a lock built at Portsmouth on the Ohio canal. The lock and its approaches cost about \$38,000. Six years later, during a discussion of the matter in the Legislature, it was shown that not one loaded boat had ever passed through the lock during all those years."

Brief History of the Canal.

The Ohio State canal was completed in 1836. The original design was to operate it as a State institution. In this way it was continued for a number of years, when it was leased to a syndicate. The leading spirit in the syndicate was a man named Moneybags. After losing considerable money in the enterprise, the syndicate abandoned the contract about 1877. The private concern neglected to repair the canal, and when it abandoned the contract, the State never enforced the obligation against it. Since that time the canal has been operated by the State, and how well it has succeeded is known by all.

The Miami & Erie canal, while requiring less aid from the state, has, nevertheless, been a great burden each year.

Examined the Records.

Speaking on the canal generally, Col. Sanford said: "When I was in the legislature, from 1888 to 1891, I had occasion to examine the records to find just what appropriation had been applied to the canal. From the investigation made, and what I have since learned on the matter, I believe that I am safe in saying that the canals of Ohio have cost the taxpayers of the state \$65,000 a year since they were abandoned in 1877 by the syndicate. Prior to the syndicate's taking hold of the canal a great deal of money was lost each year.

"During my term in the legislature there was a little controversy in the house relative to the introducing of a bill to abandon the canal, or a great part of the system. The bill, of course, failed to pass."

It was principally through the efforts of Mr. Sanford that the nine miles of the Miami and Erie canal, which connects with the Paulding county reservoir, was abandoned. This part of the canal was seldom ever used, and it and the canal properly adjoining was finally sold for \$17,000.

A Republican Child.

It is a matter beyond dispute that the canals of the State are championed by the Republican party. The system is indeed a child of the Republican party, and has been nurtured these many years by the organization simply for the reason it provides another avenue for office-holders and grabbers.

Will the citizens of the State permit this condition to exist longer?

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COMMITTEE

Selected to Manage the Democratic Campaign--J. P. Seward Chairman.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 9.--John R. McLean, the Democratic nominee for governor, met with the state central committee to select an executive committee to conduct the campaign. The following were chosen:

Herman Groesbeck, Cincinnati; William W. Shine, Sidney; D. D. Donavin, Deshler; Frank Harper, Mount Vernon; F. H. Southard, Wellsville; O. S. Rockwell, Kent; C. N. Haskell, Ottawa.

The executive committee will meet here next Wednesday to organize. It is understood Hon. James F. Seward of Mansfield, the Democratic elector chosen from this state in 1892, will be chairman. Edward Wisniewski, who has for years been Mr. McLean's private secretary, will be the secretary of the committee, as Mr. McLean intends to give his personal attention to the conduct of the campaign.

May Send Merritt.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.--It was reported here that General Merritt will be sent to the Philippines.

BISHOP

Is the Chairman

Of the New Executive Committee.

E. M. Young, Secretary; D. McGarry, Treasurer.

Names of Men Who Were Chosen Today

To Manage the Local Democratic Campaign.

Summit county's Democratic Central committee met at the City hall this afternoon to organize for the fall campaign.

Chairman B. F. Davis called the committee to order.

Mr. Davis was reelected chairman of the County Central Committee and A. C. Holloway, one of the soldiers of the Spanish-American war, secretary.

The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of three to recommend to the Central Committee an Executive Committee to manage the campaign. Those chosen upon the recommending committee were: Messrs. E. M. Young of Cuyahoga Falls, A. A. Halter of the Fourth ward and Mr. C. W. Kempel of the Third ward.

The committee took a recess until 3 o'clock.

The Executive Committee recommended was:

John Carriss, Norton.

E. M. Young, Cuyahoga Falls.

C. N. Russell, Cuyahoga Falls.

E. L. Fillius, Hudson.

A. A. Halter, Fourth ward.

Martin Limbach, Franklin.

John McBride, Sixth ward.

Ed H. Bishop, Portage township.

Chas. H. Isbell, First ward.

Dan McGarry, Third ward.

Cornelius Hallinan, Fifth ward.

The Central committee ratified the selection.

Committee Met.

The newly elected committeemen met this afternoon as the DEMOCRAT went to press, to organize.

Ed H. Bishop was elected chairman; E. M. Young, secretary; Dan McGarry, treasurer.

COMMISSIONERS

Reorganize the Board For Coming Year.

Thirty Two Special Police Appointed For Street Fair Week.

This morning the board of City Commissioners reorganized for the year by electing A. T. Paige president and O. L. McMillen vice president. City Clerk Isbell was re-elected commissioners' clerk at a salary of \$300 per year.

Thirty-two special police, whose names follow, were today appointed by the city commissioners to do duty during Street Fair week:

David Roberts, Reese Beynon, Thomas Richards, David Davis, Jacob Bowers, Frank Hallstock, Isaac Nicholas, O. S. Eley, O. Jacobson, C. W. Hoskins, B. F. Davis, Geo. Adkins, Charles Rodenbaugh, Franklin Spidle, F. Carpenter, Wm. McCormick, R. B. Hoffman, O. L. Walker, August Haberstock, Albert Roepka, P. J. Cummins, John Crawford, Cyrus Reading, H. S. Getz, Lester Hastings, Charles Fenton, Wm. Downing, John R. Putt, Wm. Peart, Werner Fuller, James Henney, C. H. Fessler.

Mrs. W. A. Upham and daughter Myrtle, returned last evening from two weeks visit at Saratoga, N. Y.

...NOTICE...

Some of the magnificent exhibition booths located on Main st., between Market and Mill sts., are not yet rented. From this day on they are free to every one, as the preference first accorded to business men outside of the Fair District expired on Thursday, August 31st. The charges for the privilege and the booths, including decorations and light, are exceedingly reasonable. This is a splendid opportunity for such wide awake business men as will know how to make the best of such a rare opportunity. Thousands of people will throng the streets on the days of the Fair.

The space on the east side of Main st., between Mill and Quarry, is also at the disposition of the committee. No booths will be erected there but this space will be rented out to such parties as may wish to put up tents, galleries, or any other exhibits of a reputable character, at a reasonable figure.

The secretary of the executive committee, H. L. Snyder, is now located in a booth opposite The M. O'Neil & Co.'s store on Main st., where applications for space can be made.

P. E. WERNER,

Chairman Executive Committee.

SURVEY

For Barberton Line.

The Route Selected Several Years Ago.

Will be Used by Everett Company.

Rapid Transit Co. Improvements Commenced Friday.

Work of Straightening Road to be Pushed.

President H. A. Everett, of the Big Consolidated Street Railway company of Cleveland, and the Northern Ohio Traction company, spent Friday night in the city.

The Northern Ohio Traction company has the plans and surveys made by the Akron Street railway several years ago for an extension of the line from Akron to Barberton. The old

survey will be used for the new extension.

Rapid Transit Improvements.

Work was begun Friday to raise the entire road-bed of the Akron & Cuyahoga Falls Rapid Transit line to Barberton. The track will be well ballasted. Heavier equipment will be put on the Barberton end. The run from Akron will be made in 30 minutes.

The road from Kent to Barberton will be rebonded and an additional feed wire strung the entire length of the line.

The change of straightening the line will be commenced Monday. President Walsh of the company said Saturday that the work of straightening the line between Akron and Cuyahoga Falls would be completed by the opening of the county fair.

COMMISSIONED.

Two Akron Men Made Officers In Provisional Army.

Two Akron men are included in the list of appointments of Ohio men to commissions in the ten regiments of volunteers now organizing.

Ira I. Morrison, who was appointed first lieutenant of the First Territorial volunteers, is made a first lieutenant in the Thirty-eighth regiment. Edward P. Barber, was a sergeant major in the Eighth Ohio. He will be a second lieutenant in the Forty-fifth.

Bank Clearances.

Akron leads again in bank clearances for the last week. Cities reporting were: Akron \$339,000, Canton \$257,300, Springfield \$242,337, Youngstown \$233,161.

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EAST OHIO GAS CO.

E. STRONG, President

PARADE ON AKRON DAY.

Saturday, Sept. 16, 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m.

GENERAL ORDER.

The various organizations will assemble and form into line on South High street, right resting near corner of Market and High streets, at 12:30 p. m. The Representatives of All Nations and Trained Animals will form on North Main street, near East Market street, in their regular marching order, facing south, head of column resting near Market and Main streets, and will fall into line when commanded to do so.

ORDER OF FORMATION.

First Division.

1. Platoon of Police, commanded by Chief of Police Capt. H. H. Harrison.
2. Chief Marshal, Capt. H. Werner. Adjutants: Lieut. Col. A. Martin, Major A. J. Guth, Major Jos. C. Weaver, Capt. F. Rice, Fire Station No. 3, Lieut. J. P. Colwell, Lieut. W. O. Rutherford, Lieut. Wm. Foster, Lieut. G. P. Hopp.
3. Eighth Regiment Band, W. R. Palmer, leader.
4. U. R. K. of P. No. 21, Capt. A. D. Siegfried, commanding.
5. Akron Commandery, No. 42, Knights of St. John, Capt. F. S. Smith, commanding.
6. Canton Akron, No. 2, Patriarchs Militant, Capt. W. A. Gostlin, commanding.
7. St. George Commandery, No. 6, Capt. J. V. Kraus, commanding.
8. Co. B, Eighth Regiment O. N. G., Capt. H. O. Feederle, commanding.
9. Akron S. V. of Rifles, Capt. Jno. R. Foster, commanding.
10. Co. F, Eighth Regiment, O. N. G., First Lieut. J. M. Straub, commanding.

SECOND DIVISION.

Under Command of Col. G. W. Sieber.

1. Band.
2. His Majesty, the Emperor of China. His Prime Minister, Li Hung Chang, accompanied by a large delegation of Mandarins and other Chinese officials escorting and protecting China's representation in the Carnival Parade.
3. Representatives of All Nations and Trained Animals.

THIRD DIVISION.

Under Command of Chief B. F. Manderbach.

1. Band.
2. Akron's Fire Department.

LINE OF MARCH.

West on Market to Howard street; south on Howard street to City Building; north on Main to Market street; east on Market street to the Government Postoffice Building.

GENERAL NOTES.

As soon as the various organizations have taken their respective positions on High street each commander will report his readiness to the chief marshal.

The command "forward march" will be sounded at 1 o'clock precisely. At this command the respective commanders will at once form their commands into columns of fours and put them to march.

The division composed of the Representatives of All Nations and Trained Animals, having formed on North Main street will await thereat the arrival of the procession and take up the march in time to follow the military companies.

P. E. WERNER,

Chairman Executive Committee.

Akron, O., Sept. 9, 1899.

PARADES

Prominent Feature of the Street Fair.

Duties of Committee on Amusements and Attractions--The Baby Show.

A feature of the Street Fair will be the daily parades. The greatest display will be made on Saturday, the order of formation for that occasion being printed in another column.

The parades will be held at noon. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday they will consist of the following formation:

Platoon of Police.

Eighth Regiment Band.

Chinese delegation, under the command of His Majesty, Emperor of China, accompanied by the great statesman of the East, Li Hung Chang, with a brilliant suite of Mandarins and other Chinese officials.

Representatives of all nations, mounted and in carriages.

Trained animals.

The duties of the Committee on Amusements and Attractions, of which Col. G. W. Sieber is chairman have been divided among its members as follows:

Col. G. W. Sieber--Daily parades and streets.

John T. Donahue--Pyrotechnic exhibits.

E. Gammeter--All Howard street attractions.

Chas. H. Baker--Phillon's spiral tower act and high diver.

H. A. Kasson--Balloon ascensions.

Messrs. Henry Perkins and H. A. Kasson--Pay attractions.

H. L. Snyder--Agricultural exhibit.

Baby Show Prizes.

The prizes to be given at the baby

show, it will be observed, are not useless toys, but golden coin. Mothers, if you wish to exhibit your pretty babies here's your chance, and their beauty may win something more substantial than smiles and praises.

Several pretty pairs of twins have already been secured, but more will be accepted. If you have twins they're welcome at the baby show.

STAR COURSE

Tickets Are Having a Rapid Sale--Ten Attractions.

The canvass of tickets for the Star Entertainment Course of the attractions to be held at the Grand Opera House this season is very promising. The course consists of ten of the best attractions available in the Lyceum platform. Tickets for the entire course are being sold for \$1. Reserved seats will cost 10 cents and 15 cents extra for each attraction and will be on sale two days before each attraction. An opportunity will be given for those desiring to reserve their seats for the entire course. Announcements of the time of this sale will be made through the papers.

Aged Woman Dead.

Elizabeth Harrington, aged 63 years, of Pleasant Valley, died at her home yesterday of stomach and liver trouble. Mrs. Harrington has lived in Coventry township 63 years. Funeral services will be held in Pleasant Valley at M. E. church, Monday, Sept. 11.

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